26. A process comprising the steps of:

- (a) performing the assay according to claim 24;
- (b) identifying one or more agents that do affect PDE1B2 expression; and
- (c) preparing a quantity of those one or more identified agents.

27. A method of affecting in vivo PDE1B2 expression with an agent, wherein the agent is capable of affecting PDE1B2 expression in an in vitro assay method; wherein the in vitro assay method is the assay method defined in claim 24, said method comprising administering said agent to a subject.

Remarks:

It is believed that the above-indicated claim amendments place the present case in condition for allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

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